



GMC CASCADER RALLY MINUTES

LOCATION: Vancouver, Washington

February 14, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 1930 by the President, Lawrie Paradis.

Hosts / Helpers: Lawrie thanked everyone for attending the rally. He also thanked Rod and Maurrie Price for putting on the rally, as well as his helpers, Noble and Sharon Warrant. They all did a great job and put in a lot of work to make it a fun and festive "Sweetheart Rally". Rod in turn thanked individuals who put on the seminars. Jackie Jones, Jeff Fraisure and Tony Wright put on a computer seminar. The tutorial for this computer seminar is now posted on the website. Thanks were also given to those individuals that worked on the technical seminars, Bill Guise and D.J. Eberhart. Everyone had a great time and the weather cooperated.

New Members/First Rally: Lawrie welcomed Elaine Fry who is an Honorary Member of the GMC Cascaders. Also attending were Bill and Jessie Rowland as guests.

Secretary Report: Jackie Jones requested approval of the previous minutes as published. The minutes were approved by Barbie Eberhart, 2nd motion – Don Gibson. We presently have 125 memberships. That is down from 138 memberships at the end of 2008. Non paying members were dropped as of the first of the year. Notifications were made to these members.

Treasurer Report: Mary Gurtler reported that we \$9725.80 in the treasury account. We have \$100 out in deposits.

First Vice President Report: (Historian) Mary Gibson requested if anyone has information concerning any member's illnesses, surgeries, etc. to please let her know. A card was sent to Lawrie Paradis whose brother passed away. Get wells were sent to Mary and Ed Reed, who were previous members. A letter was read by Mary G. that she received from Carol Gray. Carol wrote the Cascader club thanking members for the concern and support they have given to her since her husband died.

Second Vice President Report: (Wagon Master) Virginia Paradis talked about the upcoming rallies for 2009. The following are the scheduled rallies at this time:

DATE	LOCATION	RALLYMASTER(S)
April 24, 25, 26, 2009	White Rock, B.C. Canada	The Jacobson's
June 12, 13, 14, 2009	Deming Logging Show Burlington, WA.	The Paradis'
September 11, 12, 13, 2009 ?	Two Rivers Casino Roosevelt Lake, WA.	The Olson's
October 2009	T.B.D.	T.B.D.
December 4, 5, 6, 2009 ?	Portland Fairview RV Park Fairview, OR.	The Executive Board
October 23, 24, 25, 2010	Balloon Festival Prosser, WA.	The Eberhart's

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If you are planning to attend the next rally in White Rock, Canada, make sure you have a current passport or a driver license enhancement for traveling across the border. Also, if traveling with a pet, make sure they have a current rabies vaccination. Please check the Goggle Membership board for additional information posted.

Virginia also discussed proposed rallies that are being looked at for 2010. Dave Ireland is looking at holding a rolling rally in June 2010 from east British Columbia to Alberta Canada. He is also looking at another rolling rally across Canada in from August to September 2010. Then proposed, is a rally at Florence Oregon RV Park in August 2010. It will be looked at to try to work the rally in with crabbing season and making plans for a crabbing expedition.

Webmaster Report: Tony Wright stated that he looked over the survey results and has tried to integrate member's requests into the website. The newsletters are up on the website with pictures of the rallies. He has put in more links to other rally schedules. Also you can see where members are located, under "where we are", with little GMC motor home icons.

The Google Board is up and running and has been useful in getting information out. If you have not signed up, please do so. Check the home page to see how to signup and join. Also a new link is the "Member's Only" site. This is located on the home page. This is where you will find the results of the survey we recently had, seminar information and the membership roster. You need to follow the directions to join and will need your FMCA number. The website has a great new look with club information frequently being updated and added. Make sure you take a look at it and we thank Tony for all his hard work.

Tony brought up the subject of membership communication. Jackie & Tony are attempting to ascertain member's preference on how they would like to receive GMC Cascader information. This would include rally notices, newsletters, the roster, etc. On the roster we are updating this information and hope to gradually have all this information from the membership. If you could please drop either Tony or Jackie an email and let us know we will update our rosters with your preference.

Western States: No representative.

GMC International: George Baxter reported for Carol Baxter. The next GMC International spring rally will be in Dothan, Alabama, March 22 – 27, 2009. The fall rally will be Pueblo, Colorado. The rally dates have been changed. It will be September 27 – October 3, 2009. Unfortunately, the changing of the GMC International dates has impacted other rallies. Virginia will be talking to Dick Olsen concerning the dates he has set for the September rally. Then, the rally planned for October in Poulsbo, WA. has been moved to April 2010. It was noted that the Western State rally in Hemet, CA. is October 16 – 21, 2009. It has been discussed to have the October rally in Southern Oregon to accommodate those individuals returning from the Western States rally and/or the GMC International rally. The planning of our rallies around the Western State and the GMC International rally will be looked into further. Many members have stated they would be interested in attending the Western States rally and/or the GMC International Rally.

FMCA: No representative.

Old Business: Lawrie brought up the sale of the GMC Cascader trailer. It was decided at a previous meeting to do away with it. The trailer will be put up on the GMC Cascader website for

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sale. It will be offered to the membership first and if no one is interested, then it will be put up on Craigslist for sale.

The club is looking at purchasing new coffee pots. It will be a Bunn hot pot system. They will also have thermal carafes that will heat up in about 10 minutes. It will cost about \$300 for the system and another \$100 for three carafes, totaling \$400. The old pots will be donated. Mary F. will look at ordering the new coffee pots.

Bill Guise talked further about the Black List update. The National List had been outdated and is now current. Bill will be forwarding a form to be put up on the website for recommendation from members as a resource for GMC motor home repairs in the Northwest. We would like to generate a list that the members could use as a reference when needed.

New Business: Mary F. brought up for discussion the spending of monies in our treasury account. The club is not spending enough and this can be an issue with the IRS and our non-profit status. The chapter exists to promote the social, recreational and informational exchange in activities that provide the enjoyment and pleasure use of family member coaches. Our funds should be used accordingly. Mary F. put a motion to the floor, that the GMC Cascaders will give \$200 to each rally for rally expenses. This motion would be reviewed on an annual basis. The motion was approved by Carol Baxter and 2nd by George Baxter. It was approved by the members.

Tony brought up a motion to have the club buy a projector for the clubs use. It would be used for seminars, movies, etc. Tony stated he will research the costs and bring back the information to the members

Lawrie Pardis adjourned the meeting at 2025.

1st motion: Paul Jones

2nd motion: Frank Taber

Minutes submitted by: Jaclyn Jones ~ Secretary

MEETING ATTENDEES:

George & Carol Baxter	Fred & Ruth Leitch
Ron & Linda Clark	Terry & Gloria Morris
Elaine Fry	Lawrie & Virginia Paradis
D.J. & Barbie Eberhart	Rod & Maurrie Price
Jeff Fraisure & Mary Gurtler	Frank & Diane Taber
Ronnie & Shirley Gabbard	Noble Warrant & Sharon Cummins
Don & Mary Gibson	Tony Wright & Lynne Wilson
Bill & Peggy Guise	
Paul & Jackie Jones	Patti Paradis (guest)
	Bill & Jessie Rowland (guest)

